Statement

Statement showing month-wise percentage increase in wholesale prices of edible oils and vanaspati.

	Groundnut oil	Mustard oil	Sesame oil	Cottonseed oil	Soyabean oil	Vanaspati in 15 kg.
	Bombay	Kanpur	Bombay	Bombay	Delhi	Delhi (Low)
Dec., 89	2.3	– 3 8	– 2 5	– 8 3	– 7.1	– 7.8
Jan., 90	7.8	Nil	– 27 6	8.5	5.3	7.3
Feb., 90	4.7	– 2.8	8.2	6.3	5 0	4.9
March, 90	8.2	5.8	1.9	Nil	4.8	3.9
April, 90	– 5.0	10.9	3.7	7 4	1 0	5.2
May, 90	5.3	– 0.2	– 13.6	5.0	7 0	1.9
June, 90	6.2	3.7	– 0.8	10.9	14.5	7.0
July 90	8.8	15.5	10.8	13.7	13.1	8 0
Aug., 90	0.6	3.1	– 7.5	– 3.4	– 3.2	– 3.0
Sept., 90	1.9	1.0	2.8	– 3 0	11.9	10.0
Oct., 90	– 4.4	3.0	– 1 2	1.9	– 13 3	– 1.9
Nov., 90	4.3	4 6	8 0	– 4.7	0 4	– 4.8

National Tourism Policy

260. SHRI MURLI DHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of State for TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Travel Congress which met in New Delhi on September 17, 1990 has urged Government to enunciate a national tourism policy; and

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken to evolve and enunciate such a national policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government policies relating to tourism matters have been announced from time to time. These are constantly being reviewed and fresh policies decided with a view to ensuring a planned development of tourism industry in the country.

Foodgrain production

261. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the current year represents bright prospects of farm yield in view of timely and adequate rains; and

(b) if so, how the estimated foodgrains and other agricultural yield separately for Rabi and Kharif Crops this year compare with the corresponding figures for the last two years?